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Application No. 09/207,745
Confirmation No. 7213
Filing Date December 8, 1998
Inventor Daniel S. Simpkins et al.
Title Hybrid Switching
Art Unit 2664
Examiner Phuc H. Tran
Attorney Docket No. 32172-143271
Customer No. 26694

Request for Refund

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Sir:

Please refund (\$840) to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The fees of \$840 were submitted on July 28, 2003 with a Petition for Third Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal.

On June 27, 2003, an Amendment After Final and Request for Extension of Time (two months) was filed in response to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2003. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office failed to mail any response to the Amendment After Final prior to the non-extendable deadline of July 28, 2003 (next business day) for responding to the final Office Action.

Prior to the final deadline of July 28, 2003, the Examiner decided to remove the finality of the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003 and re-open prosecution. On July 28, 2003, the undersigned contacted SPE Rao Seema, who stated that even though the new non-final Office Action was counted but not mailed, a Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal were required to maintain the pendency of the application, and, thereafter, the Applicant could file a Request for Refund of the fees. Hence, on July 28, 2003, to maintain the

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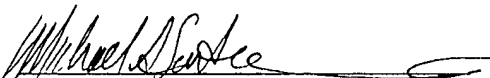
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pendency of the application, a Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal were filed, along with \$840 in fees.

If the Office would have timely removed the finality of the previous Office Action and re-opened prosecution, no Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time and no Notice of Appeal would have been required. Hence, due to the delay by the Office, the Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$840 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and that the undersigned be notified when this occurs.

Respectfully submitted,

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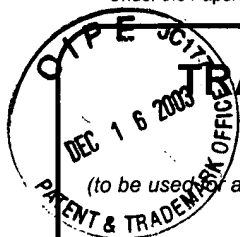
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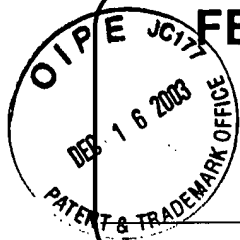
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